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SUBJECT: CERP 0585 - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN JANUARY -
REVISED

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1. SUMMARY: JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX FOR JAN
HAS BEEN REVISED SLIGHTLY DOWNWARD FROM PRELIMINARY
ESTIMATE REPORTED REFTEL. PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS OF
FINISHED GOODS REMAINED UNCHANGED IN JAN WHILE INVENTORIES
HAVE BEEN REVISED SLIGHTLY UPWARD. END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO REVISED DATA RELEASED MARCH 17 BY
MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI),
MINING AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION INDEX, S.A., NOW
SHOWS A 0.9 PERCENT INCREASE INSTEAD OF PRELIMINARY
ESTIMATE OF 1.1 PERCENT INCREASE. INDEX OF PRODUCERS'
SHIPMENTS OF FINISHED GOODS REMAINED UNCHANGED, UP 0.6
PCT OVER DEC 77 LEVEL. INDEX OF PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES
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OF FINISHED GOODS HAS BEEN REVISED UPWARD AND NOW SHOWS
A 0.2 PCT INCREASE IN CONTRAST TO THE NO CHANGE IN
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE. MITI ATTRIBUTES DOWNWARD REVISION
OF JAN PRODUCTION INDEX PRIMARILY TO WEAKER THAN PRELIMINARY
ESTIMATED PERFORMANCE IN INDUSTRIES MANUFACTURING PARTS
AND BODIES FOR AUTOMOBILES.

3. FOLLOWING ARE REVISED MITI DATA ON JAN INDUSTRIAL

PRODUCTION INDICES, S.A., 1975 EQUALS 100:

- (PRELIMINARY) (REVISED)

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION:

ALL INDUSTRIES	119.1	118.9
PUBLIC UTILITIES	114.9	114.9
MINING AND MANUFACTURING	119.3	119.1
MINING	107.5	105.6
MANUFACTURING	119.3	119.1
MINING AND MANUFACTURING		
EXCLUDING SHIPS	122.0	121.9

PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS:

ALL INDUSTRIES	118.2	118.2
MINING AND MANUFACTURING	118.4	118.4
MANUFACTURING	118.4	118.4
MINING AND MANUFACTURING		
EXCLUDING SHIPS	119.8	119.9

PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES OF

FINISHED GOODS:

MINING AND MANUFACTURING	105.9	106.1
MINING	84.7	84.5
MANUFACTURING	106.0	106.2

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RATIO OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS 87.9 87.7

4. STARTING WITH JAN DATA, EMBASSY IS TRANSMITTING INDEX OF CAPACITY UTILIZATION, WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDING SOUND RECOVERY SINCE LAST NOV. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS CAPACITY UTILIZATION INDEX (MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; S.A.; 1975 EQUALS 100) WITH PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR PERIOD IN PAREN. NOTE THAT STARTING WITH JAN INDEX, MITI HAS REVISED BASE YEAR FROM 1970 TO 1975.

RECENT MONTHS (S.A.):

1977:OCT	104.5 (-1.7)
NOV	106.8 (2.2)
DEC	108.2 (1.3)
1978:JAN	109.4 (1.1)

RECENT QUARTERS (S.A.; MONTHLY AVERAGE):

1977:JAN-MAR	109.9 (0.5)
APR-JUNE	108.0 (-1.7)
JUL-SEP	106.5 (-1.4)
OCT-DEC	106.5 (0)

RECENT YEARS (MONTHLY AVERAGE);

1976 108.3 (8.3)
1977 107.7 (-0.5)
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